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For: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL
ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME AND METHODS
OF TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME(AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants hereby bring the following references_[isp2] to the attention of the examiner. These references_[isp3] are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references_[isp4] be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of the patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP § 609] with the next communication.



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